

HARD-SHOOTING Bernie Bremer bowed out of the Loakes Park reckoning again on the eve of the new season. His exact destination was not clear at the time of writing, although St. Albans City showed immediate interest and were hoping to contact him today (Tuesday) in hopes of securing his signature.

The ex-Wealdstone striker quit Wycombe early last season for Kingstonian, but now lives in St. Albans. At Wycombe he faced opposition for a regular place from several players including Trevor Waughman, Johnny Hutchinson and Alan Gane, after training and appearing in two pre-season matches.

It is understood Hayes might also be interested in Bremer, although secretary George Jones knew nothing of a possible move to the Church Road club.

WYCOMBE will be looking for a trouble-free match with Woking tonight (Tuesday). Two seasons ago they played at the third attempt — after first wintry ground conditions, then a power cut foiled them.

Last year several top Woking players were held up while British Rail cancelled Southern Region services to organise the defusing of a bomb on the tracks near Raynes Park. The match kicked off ten minutes late.

FORMER St. Albans City defender, Phil Wood, played in Enfield's 3-1 win at Tooting and Mitcham on Saturday. He appeared for both Wycombe and Enfield in pre-season friendlies.

EX-WANDERER, Geoff Anthony, is staying at St. Albans City this season, despite reports of a move to Slough Town. He played in the 3-1 win over Corinthian Casuals at Clarence Park on Saturday.

EXTRA TIME . . . soccer news

IT should be an unchanged Wycombe Wanderers at Woking tonight (Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.) for the second match in defence of their Isthmian League title, writes Mike Whitesman.

Injury-wise the champions report they came through the Dulwich exposé unscarred. And they were convincing enough to warrant a vote of confidence in the same line up.

Woking's Kingfield pitch has been perhaps the happiest of Wycombe hunting grounds in recent seasons. The Blues dazzled

their Surrey opponents for 2-0 and 4-0 wins in successive visits.

It will be no comfort at all to Woking that Larry Pritchard is still in Wanderers blue — he scored all four goals, including a first-half hat-trick, last October.

Wycombe also took both points with the only goal of the return match, to complete a League "double." Woking hope for a big upset, but injuries have already taken their toll.

In their final friendly — against Addlestone last week — new striker Graham Carter was

hacked out of the game by his former clubmates, and misses tonight's match after playing no part in Woking's somewhat lucky 2-1 victory at Bromley on Saturday.

Neither did key midfielder man, Geoff Chapple, also injured in the Addlestone game. But he is rated as 50-50 for tonight.

Woking are also minus star defender Andy Christmas, taken off with concussion after a collision with a Bromley forward. Christmas in fact, saved Woking by clearing the line, only to give them an equaliser later in the game.

A 14 day F.A. suspension for four bookings last term, rules out Pat Finn, brother of skipper Brian, from the back row. So Derek Edwards — booked in the corresponding match last season — will probably complete the backline.

Despite missing most of the pre-season friendlies, Ken Oram notched Woking's winner at Bromley and could represent the major threat to Wycombe's defence.